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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/994,846 First Named Applicant: Sugimoto  
Examiner: Zhou Art Unit: 2173 Status of Application: N.F.

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Ex. Zhou (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: (?) Proposed Time: (?) (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art  | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u>             | <u>Clm 1-14</u>    | <u>Parker</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____                   | _____              | _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____                   | _____              | _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____                   | _____              | _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Plain meaning of claim language

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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